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And whereupon the said Robert Edmonds by Charles Boteler his Attorney complaineth, that whereas the aforesaid John Atkey was Receiver of the Goods M<sup>r</sup>chandize & tobacco of him the said Robert Edmonds from the first day of Novembr in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy & seven untill the first day of March then next following, & by the same tyme received of the Goods & Mrchandizes & tobaccoes of him the said Robert & att the hands of the said Robert to trade & Mrchandize with all for the proper accompt & benifitt of the said Robert Edmonds, that is to say two barrells of Rum containing ninety gallons, twelve cask of ffyall Wyne containing Eighteen gallons each cask, two barrells of Molossus containing thirty gallons each barrell, thirty pounds of Ginger, & one barrell containing three hundred & tenn pds of fine Muscavadoe suger, to render his reasonable accompt of the Sales & produce of the said Goods & Merchandizes when thereunto required Nevertheles the said Jnº Atkey though often thereunto required hath not rendred his reasonable accompt of the said Goods & Mrchandizes nor the Sales nor produce thereof unto the said Robert but an accompt of p. 553 the same to give hitherto hath denyed & as yet doth Deny, whereupon the said Robert saith he is damnified & hath losse to the Value of twelve thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bring[s] his suite

And the said John Atkey by George Parker his Attorney comes & defends the force & injury when &c & prayeth liberty to imparle herein untill next Court & itt is granted unto him, the same day is given to the plaintiff also.

Now here att this day to witt the fifteenth day of June in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annog Doni 1678. came the said Robert Edmonds by his said Attorney & offered himselfe agt the said John Atkey in the plea aforesaid, but the said John came not but made default. Therefore itt is considered by the Court here that Auditors be appointed to audite & state the accompts between the said Robert Edmonds & John Atkey And doe hereby order & appoint Samuell Boarne & Richard Ladd of Calvert County gentl to audite & state the same, & to make report thereof att the next Provinciall Court.

Richard Covell Edward Gunnell late of Baltemore County was sumoned to Answer unto Richard Covell Mar-Edward Gunnell | ryner of a plea that he render unto him his reasonable accompt of the tyme in which he was Receiver of the tobacco of him the said Richard.

And whereupon the said Richard by Christopher Rousby his Attorney saith, that whereas the said Edward Gunnell was Receiver of the tobaccoes of him the said Richard, that is to say, by the hands of Christopher Rousby of Calvert County three thousand & eight pounds of tobacco, by the hands of Thomas Bowdle one thousand